

**Response to Missing  
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35 USC § 371**

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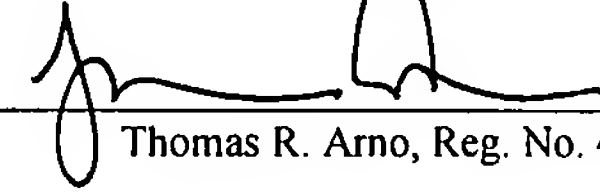
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- (X) Statement of Facts with eleven exhibits.
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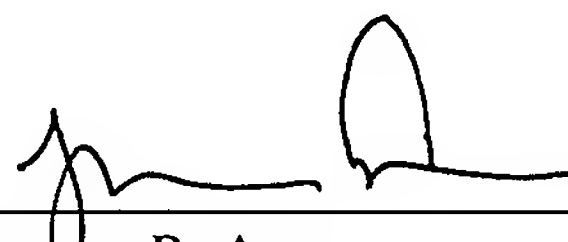
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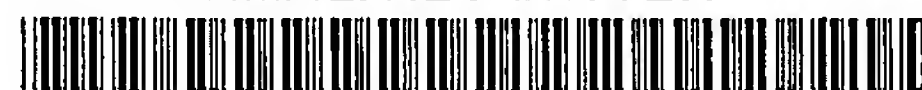
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/12/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/12/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/11/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/12/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/12/2006

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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